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- x form 1449, IDS;
- x combined declaration and power of attorney, unsigned;
- x utility patent application consisting of 32 pages of specification, claims and abstract and 6 sheets of drawings

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